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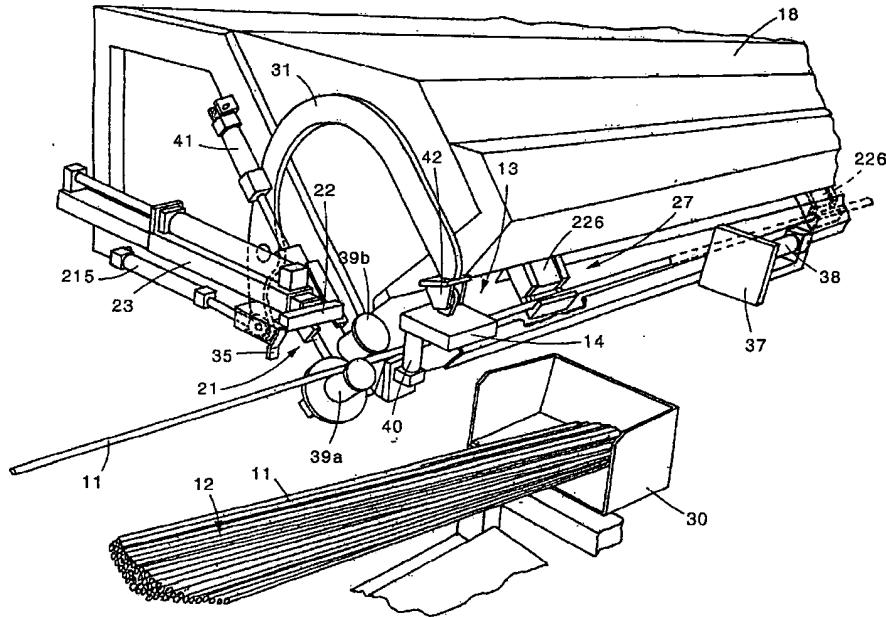
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**(57) Abstract:** Device and method to pick up and remove from a bundle (12) one or more bars (11) in order to arrange them for use in an operating machine. The device comprises first magnetic means (13,113) to separate from the bundle (12) an end segment of a plurality of bars (11) and to arrange at least the end segments of plurality bars (11) on a plane distanced with respect to the bundle (12). The device comprises second magnetic means (21,121) to pick up, from the first magnetic means (13,113), at least one bar (11) at a time from the plurality of bars (11) and to unload the at least one bar (11) in a desired release position.



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